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In re application of:

BRYAN S. ROWAN

Application No.: 10/788,911

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: REMOVABLE HARD DISK
DRIVE (HDD) THAT IS HOT-PLUG
COMPATIBLE WITH MULTIPLE
EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY
VOLTAGES

Customer No.: 49528

Confirmation No. 7513

Examiner: Carlos David Amaya

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2836

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE
OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW
HELD JUNE 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview with Examiner Amaya was conducted on June 18, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned patent application. The following statement of the substance of that interview is being provided to supplement the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Amaya on June 25, 2005. This statement of the substance of the interview is being mailed within one month of the date of mailing of that interview summary.

The interview was conducted by telephone, with Examiner Carlos Amaya and David B. Raczkowski participating. The parties to the interview discussed the applicability of U.S. patent No. 6,327,635 to Alston ("the Alston patent") to the pending claims 1, 12, and 19.

We discussed differences between the proposed pulse train to be used in Alston and the pulse train recited in claim 1. The Examiner noted a persuasiveness of such language if explicitly recited in the claims. We also discussed the differences between the operation of the voltage sensing of Alston and claim 12 and 19.

A response to the latest office action amending the claims in the above-referenced case was then filed on June 22, 2007.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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